

The Northwest Missourian

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Provost named, associate to leave



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/ PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Taylor Barnes, Dean of Arts and Sciences, speaks to Lance Burchett, Vice President of University Advancement, during a break in a Board of Regents meeting Wednesday. Barnes will take over May 1.

After time in Air Force, teaching, Taylor Barnes accepts new challenge at Northwest

By SARA SITZMAN
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Northwest's new provost was announced at Wednesday's Board of Regents meeting.

Dean of Arts and Sciences Taylor Barnes will replace Provost Tim Gilmour May 1. Gilmour is leaving Northwest to be the president of Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The search for a provost was kept inside the University, President Dean Hubbard said.

"Going outside you have down time and orientation," Hubbard said. "They may have a different set of priorities."

Interviews were conducted and Hubbard met with faculty groups, Faculty Senate, the Deans Council and the Cabinet. Barnes was a near unanimous choice, Hubbard said.

"He knows how to run things and get things done," Hubbard said. "He's really been involved in all aspects of

the institution."

Barnes came to Northwest in 1992 as a faculty member in the geology/geography department and became department chair two years later. He earned his current position in 1996.

"Northwest is a great place to serve," Barnes said. "We have an outstanding faculty and staff at Northwest and a great group of students."

Before coming to Northwest, Barnes was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and went on active duty. After spending time over seas he was an instructor at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co. He retired there in 1992 as head of geography.

Barnes hopes to continue focusing on human resources, using technology to enhance learning, emphasizing teacher education and continuing work on quality improvement.

"As provost my main focus will be on students and how we as faculty and

staff can better prepare our students for lifelong learning," Barnes said.

Gilmour said Barnes has done an incredible job as a dean, bringing two colleges together into one smooth running institution.

"Taylor Barnes is probably the best prepared person I know to fulfill the role of provost at Northwest," Gilmour said.

Pat Lucido, associate professor of chemistry and physics, said she thinks the faculty will be excited to have Barnes lead them forward.

"He works well with people and he handles a wide range of departments right now very well, and he'll handle more as provost," Lucido said.

Barnes sees himself as a member of a team, just at a different position.

"I'm excited to be able to continue the work we have in progress just at a little different level," Barnes said. "I'm honored at the opportunity to serve Northwest as its provost."

Local bar to close for 12 days

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

A local drinking establishment was handed a suspension Monday by the City Council that will shut its doors for 12 business days.

Molly's will close April 4 and reopen April 18 in accordance with an agreement between owner Joe Ackman and the City Council after several incidences of under-aged drinking reported from September through November.

Mayor Dale Mathes warned the owners of the severity of the penalties in his closing statement.

"I would like to remind the parties involved that this is very serious business we are dealing with," Mathes said. "The next time you come before the Council you may not get off as lucky as you have today."

Court documents show the first violation of minor in possession occurred Sept. 21 and five more violations followed throughout September, October and November. Molly's also violated two ordinances pertaining to people under 19 in the bar and supplying alcohol to a minor.

Chris Davis, door man at Molly's, was hired as a bartender but lost his position after he sold alcohol to a minor.

"That's what happens when you sell to a minor," Davis said. "You get moved to another position. Joe (Ackman) was upset with me, but it was my first night bartending, and I was already flustered. I don't remember ever selling to a minor but they said I did."

Davis said his arrest came after an undercover officer brought a minor into the bar and witnessed the violation. Davis said he thought it was unfair and that he was setup.

"I'm basically screwed for the next month," Davis said. "I think the penalty was kind of harsh. I don't know what I'm going to do for money to get me through the month. It would have been nicer of them to wait until summer to close the bar."

Ackman would not comment on the suspension, but his lawyer Hugh Kranitz said Ackman entered into the agreement willingly with the city.

Governor appoints new regent

By MARJIE KOSMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

The appointment of a new member of the Board of Regents was announced Wednesday.

Gov. Bob Holden appointed Doug Sutton to fill Bob Loch's position on the Board.

Sutton, plant manager of Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing, will take his position on the Board after the Missouri Senate confirms his appointment next week.

Sutton's career experience will make him a valuable member of the Board, Northwest President Dean Hubbard said.

"I am absolutely thrilled to have him on the Board," he said. "I've admired him since he started the Kawasaki plant."

The Board also accepted Loch Sand and Construction Company's bid of \$1.3 million for Phase I of the Streets/Parking Lot Project. The company will be hired to improve and replace the roads near Garrett-Strong, Owens Library and the High Rises.

Martindale Gym will be called Martindale Hall after the Board approved the name change.

Also approved was a Regional Professional Development Center program. The state-funded program will work with school teachers on literacy.

Two students wrote letters to the Board appealing decisions made by lower committees concerning graduation. The students, both recreation majors, are not allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies because their internship programs will not end until after the graduation date. The Board decided to discuss the issue in more detail over a conference call later in the month.

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JOHN JASINSKI
ACCEPTED POSITION WITH
DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Associate provost accepts new position to help revamp Detroit Public Schools after spending 15 years at Northwest

By SARA SITZMAN
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Fifteen years ago John Jasinski's college adviser suggested he apply for a position at Northwest.

He got the job, worked his way up to department chair and became associate provost. Now he is ready for a new challenge.

Jasinski will leave the associate provost position April 3 to begin working for Detroit Public Schools as part of a leadership team designed to improve the school system.

"It's an incredible team, and I'm excited to be a part of a team so focused on students," Jasinski said. "Failure is not an option for this team."

He began his career at Northwest

in 1986 as an instructor of Mass Communications and served as department chair from 1992 to 1998.

Under his advisement, the KDLX radio station earned national and state awards, including the Marconi Award in 1992. He was named the National College Broadcast Adviser of the Year by the College Media Advisers in 1993.

Jasinski has taken an active role in improving Northwest by assisting the University to a 10-year reaccreditation in 1998 and the Missouri Quality Award in 1997.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed and earned him the University's Commitment to Quality Award in 1999.

In light of all these accomplishments, Jasinski said his greatest achievement was the relationships with students and co-workers he has formed at Northwest.

"Northwest people are great people," Jasinski said. "I'm going to miss the atmosphere. The University has a lot to offer. This is a very pleasant environment."

It has been in the Maryville ambience that Jasinski and his wife Denise have reared their family. They have four children, Matthew, 14, Joseph, 10, Leah, 3 and Luke, 1.

"I've got a great family," Jasinski said. "You have to have a support structure, and I have that with my family. This is a big change for us,

and I think it's an appropriate thing to do."

An active part of the community, Jasinski has coached several youth sports, is a member of the Board of Trustees for St. Francis Hospital and participates in various functions at St. Gregory's Church and St. Gregory's Catholic School.

"The Lord has blessed us in so many ways," Jasinski said. "You have to thank the Lord for those opportunities."

"My wife and I have grown individually, as a couple and with our kids as a family, and we really have Maryville to thank for all that."

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Theater company celebrates 10th anniversary

By NAOMEY WILFORD
COPY EDITOR

The Nodaway Community Theater Company is celebrating its 10th anniversary as members prepare for a performance Thursday and Friday.

Four members will star in the adult comedy "The Fourth Wall," at the dinner theater at the Hangar. An Italian dinner will be served in the Observation Deck at 6:45 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for the performance, plus the cost of dinner.

"The Fourth Wall," written by A.R. Gurney, is a drama about a woman, Peggy, who is in a mid-life crisis. Peggy is a "saving the world" type character, said Debbie Clark, co-producer of the performance.

Liz Mandrick, who plays Peggy, said she changes her furniture around so it faces a blank wall - the fourth wall.

"They think I'm crazy, because I want to reach beyond the wall," Mandrick said. "I go into explanations of who I want to reach and why, but they think I'm crazy."

Throughout the drama, Peggy's husband Roger, played by Mike Jackson, tries to deal with Peggy's absurd behavior. He calls Julia, a family friend, to ask her opinion of the way Peggy has rearranged the furniture.

"She does think that Peggy has lost it, but at the same time, she's hoping to help cure her of her problem," said Carma Kinman, who plays Julia.

Meanwhile, Julia comes up with a plot of her own.

"She finds an opportunity for herself, to have an affair with Peggy's husband, to jar Peggy back into reality," Kinman said.

With Julia keeping things moving, Floyd, a theater professor, is also called in to see if he can help talk her out of what she did, but he becomes enamored with her.

"It's a really funny play. I hope the community isn't scared off by the words 'adult comedy,'" Mandrick said. "It has a lot of literary references, not any bad language."

Actors in "The Fourth Wall" said the drama makes people address social responsibility in the world and think about society.

Although it is the company's 10th anniversary, it existed under the name Nodaway Community Theater as far back as the late '60s, said former members George Hinshaw and Ron Houston.

Hinshaw acted in "Born Yesterday," "Barefoot in the Park" and "Luv." Former member, Rod Coutts, who performed in "Room with a View," and "My Three Angels," said



PHOTO BY MELISSA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
The cast of "The Fourth Wall," an adult play written by A.R. Gurney, prepares a song which features Peggy (left), played by Liz

he performed with Houston and former member Zelma Akes on tours.

"We went around to various organizations and created awareness about the group and theater," Coutts said.

The group died off at one point because several members moved away from the area, but Hinshaw said Nina Dewhirst, president of NCTC, and other residents revived it in 1991.

The NCTC has worked to overcome debts caused by former treasurer Ken Wilkie stealing from the company. Wilkie was sentenced to 10 years in prison March 19 after pleading guilty to five counts of felony stealing. Mandrick said some of the debt has been paid through the help of

benefactors, but the dinner theater was planned in part to raise money for the company.

Mandrick's husband, Michael, who has been working on the set for "The Fourth Wall," said although the company is a non-profit organization, it did not have an independent audit system until after the theft.

Mandrick said members thought they could trust Wilkie, but he let them down. She said he was a talented person and she wishes group members had known about Wilkie's problem so they could have helped him.

"We're not going to let it keep us down," Mandrick said.

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Job shadowers learn to soar, explore various career paths

By NAOMEY WILFORD
COPY EDITOR

Forty-nine eighth-grade girls jumped from the nest of Maryville Middle School and spread their wings, soaring into the community through the 2001 Job Shadow Project Wednesday.

The project, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, is intended to improve the education and job opportunities for women. Pam Graham, co-chair of the project with Sharon Neustadter, said it is the organization's way of implementing its mission statement.

"What we want girls to do at this age is to start questioning and thinking about their future," Neustadter said. "We wanted to give them an idea of things women can do."

Jennifer Wilson shadowed Patty Holley, operations man-

ager of KDLX/KRNW at the University. Wilson said she has an interest in broadcasting, but prefers radio to television. Touring the station and observing radio production, Wilson learned about the atmosphere of a radio station and the tasks involved in running a station.

"I figured out you need more training than I thought you did," Wilson said.

Other students learned about the careers they aspired to obtain. Some thought they had found their niche while others decided to nix the idea.

Lindsey Allee shadowed Cindy Sons, director of St. Francis Child Care, at Kiddie Kastle. She learned about working with infants and children up to 6 years old.

"I thought it was a good activity, because I thought I wanted to be in that career, but now I figured out it is prob-

ably my second choice," Allee said.

After returning to school, the girls met to discuss what they learned. Shirley Twombly, coordinator of New Traditions, an equity project in Northwest Missouri, reminded students of something Patricia Schroeder said. Schroeder, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives longer than any other woman, was an inspiration to Twombly.

"She said 'education is about wings, wings to fly and to soar,'" Twombly said. "I think that's a good thing to remember, because what we want for you and what I think you want is to soar. First to fly and then to soar, and through education and good job training, you can be there. You can do that."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

- **Lenten Mass**, 7 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **Lenten Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., United Methodist Church
- **MOMFIT**, 6:30 p.m., Christian Church
- **University Student's Prayer Service**, 6:30 p.m., Java City
- **Lenten Bible Study**, 7 p.m., Christian Church
- **District Music Contest**, all day, Charles Johnson Theatre and Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- **Visiting Writer's Series Reading**, 8 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

MONDAY

- **Lenten Mass**, 8 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **2001 Master Gardener Program**, Extension Center
- **Super Science Show**, 8 a.m., Middle School gym
- **Lenten Communal Penance Service**, 7 p.m., St. Gregory's
- **Boy Scout Meeting**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church
- **Greek Week**
- **Tenth Annual Mid-America Elementary and Secondary Art Teachers Juried Exhibition opens**, DeLuce Gallery

FRIDAY

- **Life Line Screening**, Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church
- **Lenten Mass**, 7 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **Lenten Mass**, 8 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **Stations/Prayer**, 5:30 p.m., St. Gregory's
- **All Church Trivia Night**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church
- **District Music Contest**, all day, Charles Johnson Theatre and Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- **"Exploring the Nano-World"** Lecture, 3 p.m., 3500 Colden Hall

TUESDAY

- **Lenten Mass**, 8 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **Missouri Journey of Hope 2001: From Violence to Healing**, 11 a.m., South Lawn of State Capitol, Jefferson City
- **Cancer Support Group**, 6 p.m., Northwest Technical School
- **Boy Scout Meeting**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church
- **Spring Agriculture Contest**

SATURDAY

- **Lenten Mass**, 9 a.m., St. Gregory's
- **Lenten Mass**, 6 p.m., St. Gregory's
- **District Music Contest**, all day, Charles Johnson Theatre and Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- **Community Carnival**, noon to 4 p.m., Valk parking lot
- **Celebration of Quality Symposium**, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Colden Hall

WEDNESDAY

- **National Day of Silence**
- **Lenten Mass**, 5:30 p.m., St. Gregory's
- **Open Gym**, 7 p.m., St. Gregory's
- **Lenten Mass**, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church
- **Greek Week**

SUNDAY

- **April Fool's Day**
- **Daylight Savings Time begins**
- **Greek Week**
- **College of Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation**, 2 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre
- **Concert of Brass and Bells**, 7 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- **Soup and Chili Supper**, 5:30 p.m., St. Gregory Parish Hall
- **Brass and Bells Concert**, 7 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

THURSDAY

- **St. Gregory's Spring Rummage Sale**, 9 a.m., St. Gregory's Gym
- **Worth County 4-H Council Meeting**, 5 p.m., Extension Office Meeting Room, Grant City
- **Greek Week**
- **CLEP, GED and MAT Tests**, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall
- **Lab Series: "Kiss of the Spiderwoman"**, 7:30 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre

COMMUNITY

Area students take part in Access 2000 workshop

High school students, representing 20 schools in Northwest Missouri, participated in the "Life is Filled with Color" workshop, presented by Access 2000 March 15.

The day-long workshop taught students about four-color groups that indicate different personality types. Students identified their own strengths, weaknesses, needs, values, motivations and frustrations, and also those of their peers. Another session of the workshop allowed students to relate personality traits to career interests.

The workshop also featured a lesson in proper etiquette. Students were seated in a formal setting for lunch and served a four-course

meal. Karma Metzgar, county program director/regional nutrition specialist, served as the lunch presenter and taught the etiquette lesson.

Artwork featured on Web done by elementary kids

Eugene Field Elementary has teamed with Artsonia.com to display students' artwork on the Artsonia Web site.

Public viewing of the artwork was made available March 25. Artwork can be viewed online at www.artsonia.com/schools/eugene1.

Eugene Field Elementary joins students from more than 75 countries whose artwork was showcased on Artsonia. Artsonia is a student art museum on the Web, featuring artwork from students of all ages. Visitors can leave written comments.

Wesley Celebration Team to lead church service

The Celebration Team of the Wesley Church will be leading worship services at the First United Methodist Church Sunday. The worship service will be a blend of traditional and contemporary music, student leadership, testimony and the use of sign language and movement to share faith.

In addition to leading worship, the team is preparing for the first presentation of the musical "Souls on Fire." The production will take place at 7 p.m. April 9 at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. This will be a production by the Celebration Team and the Gospel Choir from the Alliance of Black Collegians at Northwest.

Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.

Participating DJs scratch, spin at annual contest

Nodaway County Fair's Annual Battle of the DJs will take place at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The event will take place at the Community Building, west of Maryville, north of the Memorial Airport. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. There will be no alcohol or smoking allowed at the event.

DJs who wish to participate may contact any member of the Fair Board or call 582-4632 for more information.

Chemical company earns excellent business award

Edwards Chemicals, Inc. of St. Joseph was awarded the 2000 Excellence in Business Award from the Missouri Small Business Develop-

Speaking his mind



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Erik Ott, known as Big Poppa E., reads excerpts from his short stories Tuesday at Java City. Ott, a performance poet, was a member the 1999 San Francisco Poetry Slam Team.

ment Centers and the University Outreach and Extension Centers.

The award was presented at the Missouri Small Business Development Center annual meeting and awards banquet Feb. 12. Sen. Sidney Johnson and Rep. Glenda Kelly provided a framed proclamation in recognition of Edwards' accomplishments.

Edwards Chemicals, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of custodial products and chemicals, water treatment and commercial pool chemicals. The company was founded in Netawaka, Kan., in 1982 and moved to St. Joseph in 1992.

Supapan Seraphin, associate professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Arizona in Tucson, was invited to speak as part of Women's History Month. Her lecture is titled "Exploring the Nano-World."

The event will take place at 3 p.m. in 3500 Colden Hall.

Students to showcase quality academic work

During the annual Celebration of Quality Symposium, students from all departments at Northwest will showcase some of their best academic work from the past year.

The event is sponsored by Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society and will take place Saturday in Colden Hall. Opening remarks will be given at 8:30 a.m. and presentation sessions begin at 9 a.m.

The presentation will include artwork displays, musical performances, research projects and panel discussions.

UNIVERSITY

Academy students to hear lecture for women's history

Students of the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing will have the chance to listen to a guest speaker Friday.

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*Call Laura Keller at X-1635 for more info.

Public Debate

RESOLVED

The influence of American culture is deplorable.

Join the discussion by asking questions of the participants.
The gallery will vote for the winner of the debate.

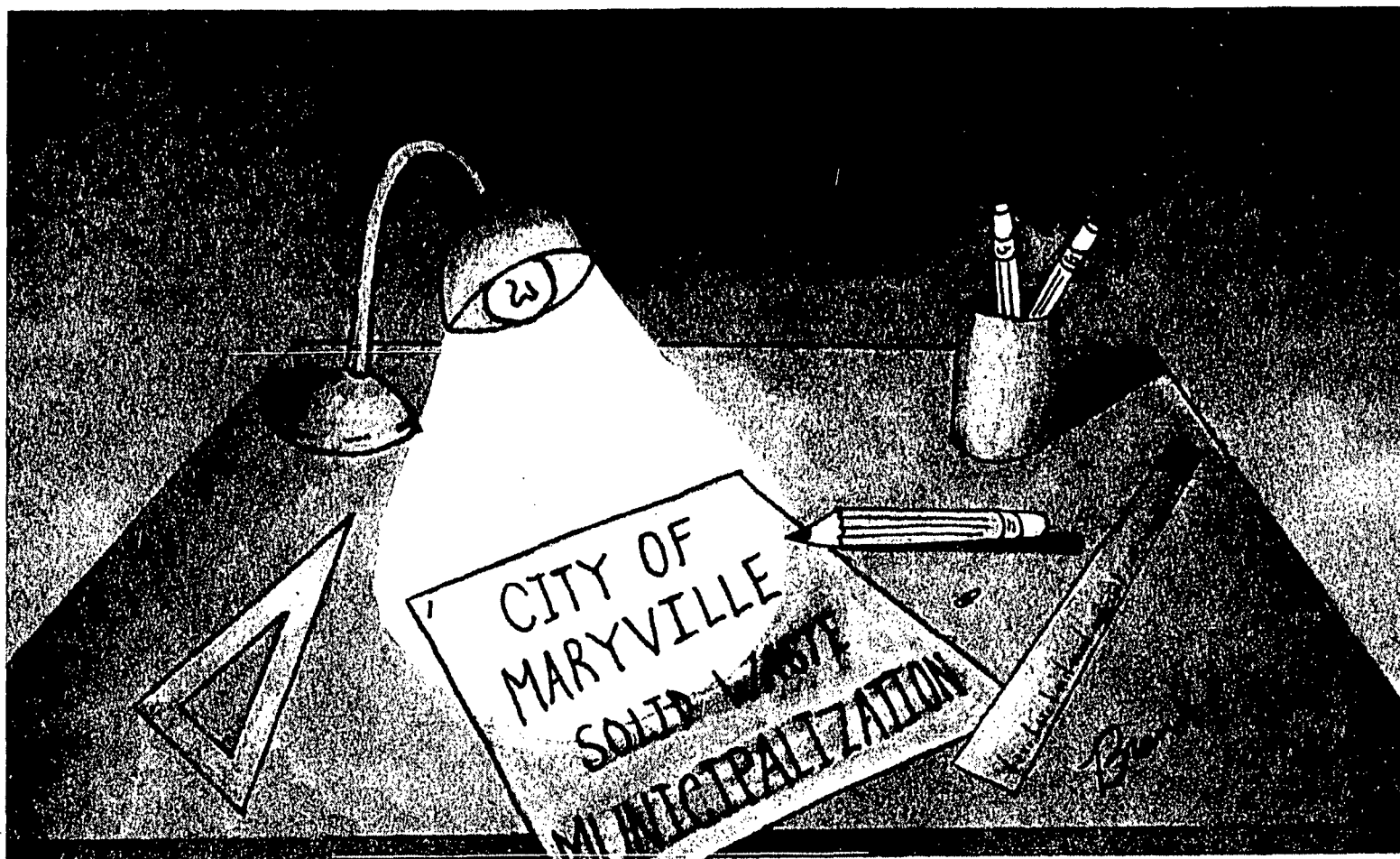
Tuesday, April 3

University Conference Center, 7 p.m.
free - all are welcome

Northwest will host the Baltic States international touring debate team, composed of students selected to represent Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia in public debates throughout the United States. Northwest is one of only a dozen colleges and universities serving as host institutions for this tour.

For more information or to arrange for students to interact with your class or organization, call Dr. Roy Schwartzman at 562-1286 or e-mail droycroy@mail.nwmissouri.edu

NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

MY VIEW

College confirms mom knows best



MELISSA GALITZ
CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spring is in the air, signaling the end of another trimester at Northwest. What have you done this year to promote yourself and work toward the adult you want to become in the future?

My mother's voice rings in my head. Peggy says, "The five P's are words to live by: Prior planning prevents poor performance."

My response to that was the all-famous word "yeabut" followed by some random excuse I was sure would get me off the hook.

Soon after I decided the words I spouted off made me the undoubted winner in the debate, Peggy said, "I am not talking about this instance in particular I am talking about life in general."

Who wants to hear all that disgusting dribble? Fall trimester had high hopes of wonderful things for the year, but as the leaves changed so did my attitude of what took precedence in my life.

As a typical freshman, I knew that college life would change me into a professional young woman that was ready to take on school work, activities, a fresh social scene with unlimited possibilities and no parents to hold you back.

The year is nearing a close and I am stunned I ever thought such idiotic things. Professional ... I haven't acted like such a child for years. Many college students have used this immature tactic, "(fill in your most generous and unsuspecting immediate family member here), can I have some money just so I can get a soda for the ride back to school?" All of you evil doers out there know that money is for the welcome back party later that night.

School work ... making it to class is half the battle.

Activities ... There are two kinds of students — those that sleep all day, except for the occasional class and trip to the bar, and those of us who take it all, in my case it means 35-40 hours a week in the bowels of Well's Hall and then a trip to the bar.

A fresh social scene ... To me in all reality it is just a glorified version of high school straight down to who sits where in the cafeteria. Going out until the wee hours of the morning was liberating at first but sleep is enticing these days. I look back and think all that was great, but ... I could have ... maybe if ... well you see ... Excuses. They are all excuses.

Wandering through campus I hear my fellow students spew off reasons for their ill performances in not only school work but their lives as well. "I couldn't fill out that application because I am stressed out," or "it isn't my fault the work isn't done. Bob called a week ago and said he couldn't do it."

What will it take for all of us to realize it isn't the other person's fault?

The actions we take are a personal responsibility. The actions of others, in theory, should not affect the outcome of an individual's work. All it takes is a little preparation.

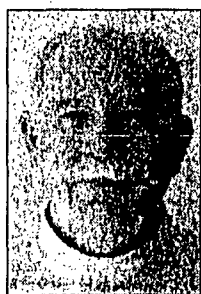
I can hear that "yeabut" now. Something else Peggy said comes to mind, "yeabut isn't a word."

I have come to the conclusion of the five M's Melissa says, "Moms make major messes minor." In other words, she was right. If the whole world and I followed the five P's we would all know exactly where we are and exactly where we are going.

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YOUR VIEW

How do you think Mad Cow Disease will affect the United States?



"One of two things will happen. Either beef prices will be real high, which would make meat expensive or it will be really cheap."

Arley Larson
Department of Agriculture Chair



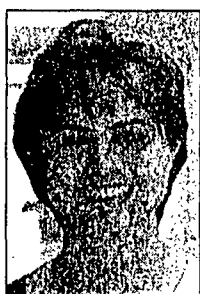
"Mad Cow won't affect the United States, but hoof and mouth will increase exports and price and greatly decrease imports."

Brian Hula
Agriculture major



"Mad cow will have no effect on us."

Chris Cook
Agriculture major



"Because my family raises beef cattle, it would directly affect us. Also, how the media exploits Mad Cow will influence consumer decisions."

Leigh Meyer
Agriculture business major



"I can't see that it has affected the economy much so far and I don't think it will in the future. We are mainly an export country, we don't import much beef."

John Nelson
Maryville Resident

OUR VIEW

Election year

As Student Senate elections approach, voters need to be aware of benefits of their government

As the final weeks of the spring trimester approach, projects, exams and heaps of stress pile up, leaving us with little time to consider the fine-tuned workings of the Northwest student body.

Yet it is during this last month of the trimester that Student Senate elections take place, giving the entire student body a chance to place new voices and new ideas into the pool of available senators.

And thanks to online voting, "exercising" the right to vote has never been more convenient. Students can log on to WebStar, enter their personal account information and proceed with the selection process.

Easier voting methods mean absolutely nothing, however, unless students know about the elections and care about the elections.

Of course, we inevitably hear about the benefits of voting and the voice we can all exercise through our student senators, but many students do not know their senators, let alone understand the power of the miniature governing body.

What can Student Senate do?

Well, the limits of Senate are established by guidelines, of course, but their purpose is to serve as a student voice in the miniature world of Northwest life.

It's simple. We, as the student body, elect senators to speak and act where we ourselves have little voice. On the simplest level, student senators are little different from the congressman we elect to state and federal seats.

So why do many students forget to vote or avoid voting altogether, ironically placing responsibility into the hands of the very candidates they did not support?

Maybe students just don't believe the senate is important to their personal well-being at the University. Senate holds numerous fundraisers, such as blood drives, carnivals, candidate forums and rummage sales, but each of these events is selected and organized by student senators.

Senate advertises fundraisers, events and elections through posters and their own one-sheet bulletin, but these are not enough.

Until students realize the potential Senate has to change student life—for good or bad—they will, as a whole, be apathetic to its changes.

Dynamic, ambitious students tend to be attracted to senate seats, and these driven individuals will always be our "student voice" until senators visit one-on-one with the student body, inviting them to meetings and informing them about the issues on the table.

Maybe this move could ignite some glimmer of fire in a student body satisfied to sit back and watch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student offers solutions to solicitors

Dear Editor,

I believe that there is a problem on campus, which seems to grow worse every year. The problem that I am referring to is solicitation on campus. This comes in two main forms: telephone calls and junk mail.

What does bother me though is the fact that somewhere within the University my name is given out to these people. If it weren't, then no one would take the time to query every possible combination within our student directory.

With that said, there are ways to fight unwanted solicitation, and that is the real reason that I am writing. For telemarketers, ask them to take your name off of their list and inform them that they are soliciting to a University. You can now register to stop receiving unwanted phone calls at <http://www.ago.state.mo.us/>

As for the junk mail, I can think of three options. The first is to tear it into small parts being careful to tear in places which contain my information.

Some more radical ideas have crossed my mind. First, you are usually provided with postage paid envelope. Write a nice message requesting that your name be removed from their list (which they are required by law to do) and mail it back to them free of charge.

The other idea I had goes back to those who provided your name to them in the first place; forward (unopened) your junk mail to Dean Hubbard free of charge on campus. I would venture to guess that if the Administration Building gets enough mail, they would be finding out pretty quickly where our names get out at and put an end to this practice.

JASON DAVIDSON
BROADCASTING MAJOR

Student responds to article about Pepsi strike

Dear Editor,

It is so disheartening that the people in the "Your View" section were only worried about their supply of carbonated beverages. It bothers me that no one was even phased by the fact that there is a strike. Unions are there for a reason. Unions protect working people's rights and fight the manipulations of enormous corporations such as Pepsi. I'm sure lots of union families have sent their children to Northwest on union wages. Now that I understand the situation, I'll be boycotting Pepsi products until this situation is resolved.

I know this is an apathetic campus, but bring your own bottle of water to the cafeteria and support the workers in their dispute with Pepsi.

MATT GARRETT
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CORRECTIONS

■ In the March 8 issue of *The Northwest Missourian*, "Students celebrate Health Awareness Day," 10 organizations participated in the event. It was sponsored by the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Club and the Pre-Med club.

■ In the March 15 issue of *The Northwest Missourian*, the headline "Common Ground president reacts to editorial" incorrectly referred to Naomey Wilford's March 8 column "Drag Show causes concerns." An editorial reflects the opinions of the newspaper and a column reflects the opinions of an individual.

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Vehicle crashes into local home

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A Maryville man who crashed his vehicle into the side of a home Monday afternoon is in stable condition.

The accident occurred at about 1:15 p.m. when a 1965 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Timmy Henson, 47, Maryville, left the road and struck the north side of a home rented by Blanche Arms, 85, at 603 W. Torrance St.

"For unknown reasons the subject left the road and ran into the house," said Keith Wood, director of Public Safety. "There was something medically wrong with him. We're investigating it, and he's being tested."

Lewis Smith, 73, Maryville, was visiting Arms and watching television in the living room when the car plowed into the wall 10 feet from where he was sitting.

A window was shattered and the wall crumpled into pieces, while

remnants of a bookcase, family photos, books, lamps and a plant were scattered across the living room floor.

No one inside the house was injured, and a glass angel was left dangling from the window frame, unharmed.

A couch and chair near the window had been moved slightly by the crash, and Smith said they were lucky no one was sitting there.

"Whoever might have been sitting there would've received a good jolt," Smith said.

Arms had been in the kitchen when she heard what sounded to her like an explosion. She met Smith in the living room to see the car and its driver passed out on the steering wheel.

Arms said she immediately called 9-1-1 and Public Safety arrived within a couple minutes of the accident.

"You see this kind of stuff on TV all the time, but never think it will



Maryville Public Safety officers and neighbors survey damage after a 1965 Chevrolet Impala crashed into a house at 603 W. Torrance St. The driver was kept overnight at St. Francis Hospital and was listed in stable condition.

happen, you know?" Smith said. Henson was taken to St. Francis hospital and was kept overnight.

Smith and Arms said he lives nearby.

"He keeps that car shined up, looking brand new," Smith said.

Wood said he has seen situations like this before.

"There are times people have accidents for medical reasons," Wood said. "This was a healthy gentleman who didn't have any reason to think this could happen."

Damages on the 20-year-old house are still being determined. Despite offers from neighbors to stay at a different location, Arms

decided to continue living at her house.

"I have three other rooms I can stay in," she said. "But this was too much excitement in one day for an 85-year-old lady."

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Hospital receives donations

By TRISHA THOMPSON
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

St. Francis Hospital recently received a monetary gift and awarded a community grant to fund hospital programs and projects.

A gift from the Bertha M. Ridlon Estate in the amount of \$155,000 was received by the hospital. Ridlon's gift was a result of her desire to aid the hospital Foundation and her estate planning.

John Yancey, St. Francis Hospital Foundation president, said the gift will assist the hospital's expansion and renovation project.

"To date it is the largest individual gift we have received," Yancey said. "It does certainly help us to meet the goal we have."

Life's Walk, Inc. in conjunction with St. Francis Hospital also received funds for its program.

A community grant of \$10,000 from the March of Dimes will be used to enhance the Life's Walk Healthy Start Program and Mentoring Program.

The money allows the program to hire someone to oversee the two programs, said Natalie Hall, president of Life's Walk.

Healthy Start is a series of classes provided free of charge for pregnant teens. Class topics include healthy pregnancies, bonding and stress of parenting, newborn care, Lamaze and postpartum care. Parents are referred to the program and are eligible if under the age of 19.

Hall said participating teen parents receive a valuable education, along with some perks.

"They receive \$10 gasoline reimbursement, as well as gifts for the children donated by churches and other groups," Hall said.

Graduates of the Healthy Start program are encouraged to join Life's Walk Mentoring program. Participants may choose to be matched with a trained mentor and attend the monthly educational classes with other young families.

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Municipalization on hold, trash bids to be re-examined

By ANN BRADY
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COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Trash bids for the proposed municipalization of trash service in Maryville are being held for further review.

Matt Chesnut, interim city manager, recommended at Monday's City Council meeting that the Council not accept any bids at the present time because of concerns from local commercial businesses.

Chesnut said he met with 25 to 35 local businesses, which noted that under the proposed bids, prices for trash pick-up would increase for commercial businesses.

Commercial businesses could pay anywhere from \$100-\$500 more a month, Chesnut said. This could hurt small businesses to have to pay extra expenses.

Larger businesses, as well as restaurants, need trash pick-up seven days a week.

Chesnut said this is not a suggestion to quit municipalization, but the city needs to keep looking for new alternatives.

"We weren't sure how commercial businesses would be affected by the bids," Chesnut said.

Mayor Dale Mathes said the city will take the process of municipalization one step at a time and look at details carefully.

"We will have to address municipalization eventually," Chesnut said.

Councilwoman Bridget Brown said municipalization is being considered to provide adequate funds to close the landfill and have leverage to cover expenditures over time.

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Mark Jelavich, Maryville School Board candidate, speaks about vocational studies. The Board has two open seats.

Candidates discuss key issues at public forum

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

Candidates for the April 3 Maryville School Board election spoke about tax levy issues, continuing facility development and curriculum requirements Tuesday night at a candidates forum.

Three candidates for the two School Board seats were present. Mark Jelavich, Stuart Collins and David Boyles seemed to be in concurrence on all of the issues with opinions differing on what they saw to be the most important.

Where Jelavich stressed vocational studies, Collins looked to fund acquisitions as most relevant. Boyles put student safety as the issue he thinks most important.

"As far as the role of the Board," Boyles said. "First and foremost we

need to promote safety."

Candidates also discussed a recent \$250,000 grant to build a performing arts facility.

"In terms of the theater facility, the sad fact is a quarter of a million (dollars) is not sufficient," Jelavich said.

Maryville City Council candidates Bryan Twaddle, Sandy Lamer and Larry Cady and George English were present at the forum.

They addressed issues concerning finding a new city manager, a comprehensive street program, underage drinking and each briefly discussed the municipalization of the trash service.

This was the second forum for City Council candidates.

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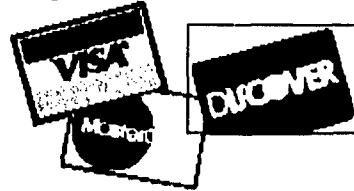


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Megan Allbaugh, Elaine Winecoff, Anna Jordan and Jennifer Daake are four of the Tower Queen candidates. The fifth candidate, Katie Phillips, is not pictured.

Tower Queen candidates chosen

By JACLYN MAUCK
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

One of five women will be crowned the 31st Tower Queen at 12:15 p.m., April 10, at the Bell Tower.

Tower Queen is an honor that was created to recognize one Northwest woman who serves the community and campus.

"It's kind of like Homecoming court but just for queen," said Karleen Myers, Blue Key Fraternity member. "Homecoming is based more on popularity, and this focuses more on academics and service to the University and community."

Blue Key and Student Senate sent letters to all Northwest organizations requesting nominations for

Tower Queen and received 10.

The 10 candidates were interviewed by two members of the Maryville community, Kay Nielson and Ann Pfeifer, and one faculty member, Doug Russell.

"They asked me questions about community service, my family and my background," said Tower Queen candidate Katie Phillips. "So it was pretty laid back."

The judges chose five finalists on a point system. The candidates received points for their GPA. Then the judges evaluated the women on their interview skills, the content of their responses, their conversation skills, confidence and friendliness. They were also judged on their involvement in campus activities, leadership roles and other interests.

"The nomination process is a huge honor," said Tower Queen candidate Anna Jordan. "If I happen to win, that will be an even bigger honor."

The finalists are Megan Allbaugh, Jennifer Daake, Jordan, Phillips, and Elaine Winecoff.

"All the girls up for it are incredible people, and it's amazing to me that I'm up against these people," Jordan said.

Pictures and applications of the candidates will be posted in Owens Library, the Administration Building and the Student Union. Students will have the opportunity to vote online April 2-6.

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Velma starts the show with a sultry version of "All That Jazz." The musical "Chicago" nearly sold out Mary Linn.

Musical stirs audience up

By ANN HARMAN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The audience clapped with the music and screamed with laughter Monday night as the cast of "Chicago" showed Northwest how provocative the stage can be.

The seductive dancing and singing of the first number, "All That Jazz," captivated the audience.

The performance was more provocative than many audience members expected, but it was welcomed with open arms.

"It's a great culture shock for this city," said Bill Scott, manager of Long John Silver's. "I wish we had more of this stuff."

Members of the audience were reeled into the atmosphere and setting of the stage.

"The lighting really set the mood, along with the music," said Chris Holder, accounting major.

Not only was the music and lighting a success, but the actors kept the audience interested with sly humor, wry comments and synchronized dance routines.

"I'm glad to see that we can bring this caliber of a show to Northwest," said Carrie Shuck, music education major.

The audience was locked into the swinging and soulful music throughout the show and rewarded the cast with a standing ovation.

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Program draws news variety

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

On-campus students are getting the chance to take part in a program that will be part of daily residential life next year.

The *USA Today* Readership Program, which will offer daily newspapers to students living in residence halls Monday through Friday, will begin with the onset of the fall 2001 trimester.

A pilot period began Monday, giving students a chance to sample the program, said Mark Hetzler, director of residential life. The pilot program will run through April 20.

"This pilot time is meant to get students excited about the program," Hetzler said.

The readership program, which provides daily copies of the *St. Joseph News-Press*, *The Kansas City Star* and *USA Today* to students living in the residence halls, is part of *USA Today*'s effort to attract new readers.

"They know their profits are in the long run," Hetzler said.

Nonetheless, the program does cost students. A mandatory \$10 charge is included as part of each resident's fees for the fall trimester, Hetzler said.

University and Residential Life representatives took the idea to

campus hall councils and the Residence Hall Association in the fall of 2000, and the organizations approved its implementation.

The University fees committee approved a \$10 residential fee for students and sent it to the President's cabinet. After being approved there, the fee was approved by the Board of Regents in February.

The \$10 fee is a locked-in rate, so students will pay no more than \$10 no matter how many papers they use, Hetzler said.

Julia Kitzing, elementary education major, enjoys being able to access the papers and does not mind the \$10 fee, partly because her parents pay for her campus housing. She also appreciates having newspaper access.

"It's nice to see another local paper here," Kitzing said. "I don't think many college students have the opportunity to read the paper and to see what's going on."

Laura Kozel, accounting major, does not plan to use the readership program and does not like the idea of paying for other people's reading material, however.

Kozel said residents would benefit from the daily papers but disagreed with the mandatory fees.

"It would be better if they would get 50 or 60 people in each hall to

pool together and pay for the papers," Kozel said. "That's what they're basically doing anyway."

Hetzler said money is a key issue in college students' lives, but he compared the readership fees to those paid to provide recreational opportunities on campus.

Attracting students to reading and newspapers is a positive feature of the program, said Laura Widmer, assistant professor of mass communication.

Widmer said the easy access to additional local and national newspapers on campus could have an effect on advertising revenue for *The Northwest Missourian*.

"The St. Joseph News-Press coming to campus really concerns me because that will really have an impact on our efforts to gain advertisers in the St. Joe area," Widmer said.

Hetzler said losing advertising had not been a problem with the schools Northwest assessed, but the University is watching for possible changes.

"We're hoping the impact is zero," Hetzler said. "Advertisers target school papers for certain reasons, and they realize students still read the school paper over other outside papers."

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Week of fun set for Greeks

By MARJIE KOSMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

The sounds of late-night chanting drifting through the windows of buildings surrounding the Bell Tower can only mean one thing — Sororities are practicing for Greek Sing and Greek Week is coming.

The theme of this year's week-long festival of games, competitions and fund-raisers is Greekstock, and activities will raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

"I would say Greek Week promotes greek relations, but it's more than that," said Courtney King, overall Greek Week chair. "We're doing things for the community too. I think it promotes Northwest, plus it's just a lot of fun."

Greek Week will begin Sunday with a trivia game called Battle of the Sexes in the Union Ballroom.

Battle of the Sexes is one of four new games this year. Capture the Flag, Barrel Bull Ride and a pool tournament are also new.

Each year, one fraternity man and one sorority woman are chosen to play host to the week. The competition for Zeus and Hera will take place at 7 p.m. Monday at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Greeks can participate in a free throw contest, pool tournament



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWER YEARBOOK
Fraternity members taking part in the pizza eating contest during last year's Greek Week. The contest has been changed to pie eating this year.

and Capture the Flag Tuesday.

Each organization chooses players to partake in Assassination, which begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday. A kickball tournament and Stack the Cans will also take place Wednesday.

Banners by each organization will be displayed at the Conference Center and a chalk draw will take place at the Bell Tower Thursday. The afternoon will be filled with various games and the day ends with Greek Sing at 6 p.m.

The week winds down Saturday with the Olympiad and a bonfire. Awards for the week will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

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Senate elections set to begin

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

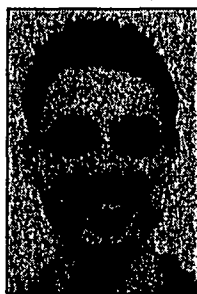
Student Senate was busy this week having come from a Legislative trip to Jefferson City Tuesday and preparing for next week's Student Senate elections.

Student Senate began promoting its elections Wednesday.

Kim Wall, election chairperson, said she had almost 20 candidacy applicants for senate seats as of Wednesday afternoon and she expected more by 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

"Basically the candidates are briefed on the rules of the election, such as nothing bad can be said against other candidates on your posters," Wall said. "They are informed of the deadlines of when you have to have your signs down, when the election actually takes place, discrepancy meetings and things like that."

Students can vote April 3-10 on Webstar. Results will be announced at the Student Senate meeting at 7



DAN AYALA
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Abreo said the goal of the trip was to inform representatives and senators about Northwest's progress.

"Basically it makes our presence known in Jefferson City," Abreo said. "We let them know the students as well as the University officials care about Northwest."

Abreo said the legislators have a high opinion of Northwest.

"They are impressed with the administration and the University as a whole," Abreo said. "The way we do our planning and our budgeting, that we have strategic planning going on and that our planning includes renovations instead of just rebuilding, has impressed them."

Tuesday's trip included meetings with representatives and senators and being introduced on the senate floor. Students also had the chance to sit in on the House of Representatives' legislative meeting.

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p.m. April 10 in the Student Union boardroom.

Shenaz Abreo, Student Senate president, said the annual legislative trip was a success.

"It went really, really well," Abreo said. "We had a jazz band in the rotunda in the capitol and we all got to meet the governor. He was really nice and open to talk to all of us."

Guest authors to visit campus, share works

By JENNIFER LOUK
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Four authors from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg will be reading at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union Ballroom.

They will be reading and meeting one-on-one with Northwest's creative writing students and lecturing in the creative writing classes.

"I'm looking very forward to it and hope there will be a great group of people," said Catie Rosemurgy,

coordinator of the event. "It's a busy time of the trimester, but also a good time to take an hour and remind yourself why you are at college — to broaden your horizons."

This is the third year of the Visiting Writers Series, and the participating authors have had numerous works published.

The authors include, Nick Montemarano, who has published short fiction in journals like "The Antioch Review" and "Doubletake;" Kevin Prufer, author of "Strange

Wood;" Susan Steinberg, whose fiction appears in journals such as "Conjunctions" and "Boulevard;" and Eric Miles Williamson, author of "East Bay Grease."

"I teach creative writing classes and wanted the students to be able to meet the authors they read and admire," Rosemurgy said.

Scribblers, a creative writing organization, is sponsoring the event, and anyone is welcome to attend.

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PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Oscar Arias, former President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize winner, came to Northwest as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series. He spoke about his continuing efforts of peace Wednesday at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Talk calls for peace

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of Costa Rica Oscar Arias suggested ways to aid developing countries and promote peace Wednesday night.

Arias, who spoke in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center, was inaugurated in 1986 and introduced his initiative to make Central America the first demilitarized zone in the world in 1987.

As long as prosperous nations continue to sell arms to non-democratic countries that might use weapons to oppress people or engage in arms aggression, world peace will be threatened, Arias said.

"We keep thinking about national security in terms of sovereignty, in terms of defending our territories, our borders," Arias said. "It seems to me that we should be more concerned about human security — that is, our people."

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Community carnival to raise funds

By JACLYN MAUCK
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Popcorn, face painters, Bobby Bearcat and other entertainment will replace commuters' and residents' vehicles in the east parking lot Saturday.

The carnival will take place from noon to 4 p.m. behind Valk. It is the product of Stephani Schmidt's internship at the Children's Center and she is required to coordinate one fund-raiser.

Schmidt is trying to raise money to complete the lower level of the center, which needs to be painted and recarpeted.

Parts of the Children's Center are already completed. The upper level is finished and is being used as a playground. Another floor is used for therapy for autistic children.

The carnival is possible because of work done by Student Senate and other campus organizations. Senate decided to take on the project because of a resolution they made last fall.

"We wanted to bridge the gap between the Maryville community and the Northwest campus," said Shenaz Abreo, Student Senate President. "When Stephani came to Carol (Cowles, assistant vice president for Student Affairs) with her proposal, we thought it was a really worth while cause, something about helping the children in our community."

All proceeds will go to the Children's Center. Tickets can be bought at the Carnival and are \$2 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 to 12 and admittance is free for children under 2.

The carnival will offer carnival scenes such as a dunking booth, clowns, a space pillow and a variety of booths set up by different campus and community organizations. Both the Northwest Dance Company and Heather's School of Dance will also perform.

Maryville Public Safety will provide children identification for any parents who want the service. Public Safety takes the child's finger prints and gives the parents a copy.

"In the event that a child should turn up missing we have a permanent finger print record," said Ron Christian, Maryville Public Safety Officer. "We also encourage parents to keep recent photos of their children."

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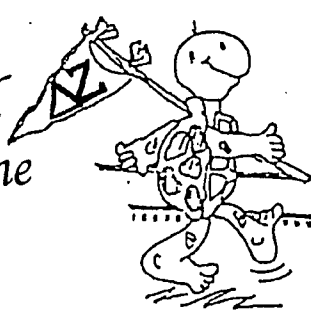
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Massage therapy:

Healing art of touch

By NAOMEY WILFORD
COPY EDITOR

The lights are low. The music is playing softly. Relax. Take a slow, deep breath. Allow your mind to get rid of thoughts and worries. Let the massage therapist take over.

Massage therapy has been used since ancient times. Massage therapist Alissa Walters at Hair Clinique in Maryville, said it was used in Greek and Roman sports and continued through history.

It has been used as a method of healing in America since the mid to late 1800s.

Walters describes massage therapy as a systematic manipulation of the soft tissues of the body to enhance health and healing.

"I really like helping people relax and feel better," Walters said. "It's the healing part of massage that I enjoy the most."

Walters said she likes to see her clients after the massage, because their mood and outlook on life has changed. Massage therapy is a holistic approach to healing.

"I can't diagnose problems, but I can aide in helping increase body awareness," Walters said. "Massage increases health by decreasing tension. It's not a sole remedy to physical problems, but

it's a step."

Sophomore psychology major Jessica Davis said although she has only gotten a professional massage once, she would like to go again.

"She asked me if there were any sore spots and I had a pinched nerve in my shoulder," Davis said. "She just finds the spot and holds on to it and rubs it until she works it out. She constantly asks you if the pressure is OK."

Massage therapist Mary Lyons at R Salon in Maryville said it is important to establish trust with her clients.

She said massages are helping touches, not hurting touches and people will not be able to relax for the massage if they are nervous or uncomfortable.

Lyons often plays relaxing music and uses aromatherapy to help clients relax. She also uses soybean and other oils during the massage to reduce friction and moisten skin.

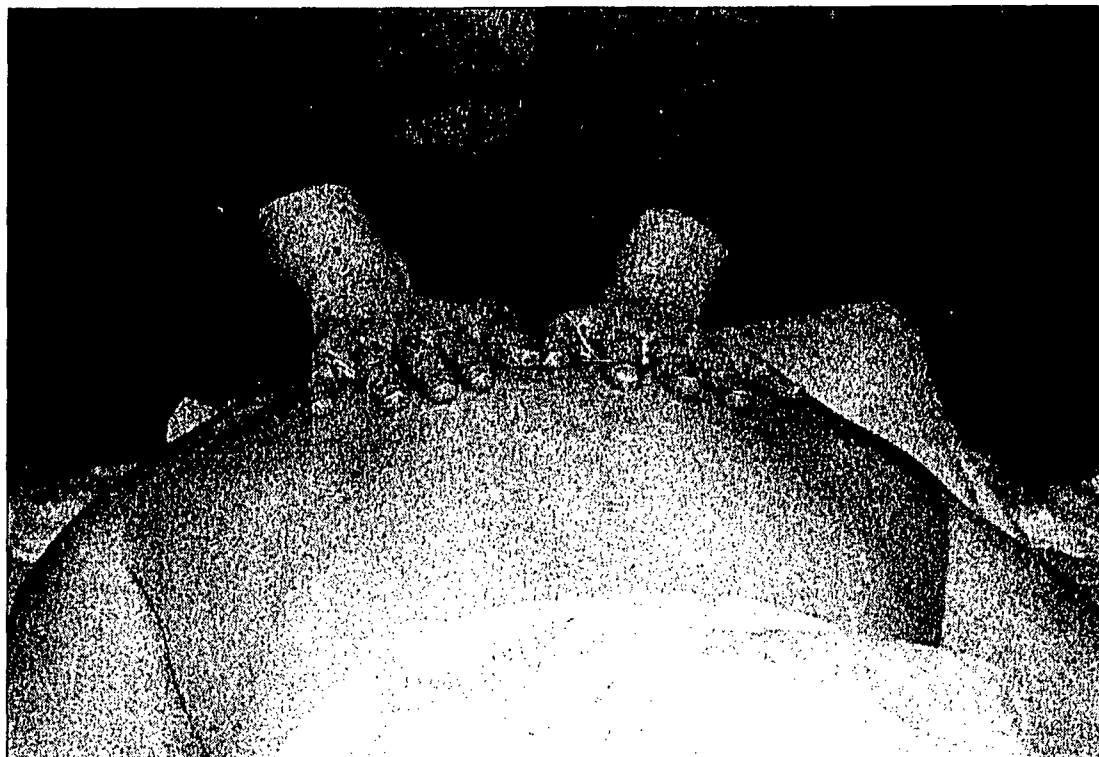
During a session, Lyons said it is up to the client to determine what areas will be massaged. She also uses different types of massage as sessions progress.

Lyons begins with light, gentle strokes in order to open the body energy up to deeper massage.

"I think of massage as restorative as

"I recommend massages to anyone who has muscle tension and a lot of athletes have gotten massaged to alleviate soreness."

PAM KNOX
NORTHWEST SOFTBALL COACH



Many Maryville residents and Northwest students use massage therapy to relax. Benefits include improved blood flow to muscles, skin and joints, relief of stress and tension, and reduction of pain and swelling.

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY AMANDA SANDERSON/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

well as preventative of health problems," Lyons said.

Sam Crust, vocal music education major, and Northwest softball coach Pam Knox both get professional massages to relieve them of stress and pain.

Knox said she goes during fall recruiting to get rid of painful knots on her shoulders.

"I think it is very beneficial," Knox said. "For me it is a big stress reliever. Between that and exercise, those are the two relievers I use when the long bus rides and computer work take their toll. I recommend massages to anyone who has muscle tension and a lot of athletes have gotten massaged to alleviate soreness."

After Knox started getting massage therapy, she was able to sleep better

and felt more relaxed and comfortable. Crust said he receives massage therapy from Walters about every two months.

Back massages enable him to stand up straight without pain, and facial massages help him vocally.

"It affects my singing, because when there are some notes that are harder to reach, after a massage, I can reach them easier," Crust said. "There is stress on my bottom jaw, just like everybody has from sitting and looking at a computer and she worked on that and, it loosened my vocal cords not having that stress."

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TYPES OF MASSAGE

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EFFLEURAGE — light, gentle strokes, often used at the beginning of a massage.

Students offer tax assistance

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

Students needing help preparing their taxes can find assistance through the Accounting Society's volunteer tax assistance program until April 11.

Accounting Society members will be available from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Colden Hall room 3400.

Tonya Coffelt, program volunteer, said the program started Feb. 5. She assists around 10 people a night but expects that number to increase as the tax deadline approaches.

Coffelt said this is her third year in the program and she has learned much in that time.

"I personally had a little bit of experience in high school," Coffelt said. "Other than that I didn't know anything about preparing taxes."

Volunteers are put through an Internal Revenue Service training course and must pass a test to qualify as a volunteer.

"We get a difficult one every once in a while," Coffelt said. "But it's pretty easy for the most part."

Coffelt said the only taxes volunteers won't prepare are people with incomes over \$30,000.

"People with income from more than one state and people who have interest and capital gains are the difficult ones," Coffelt said.

Accounting major Heather Dunker is also serving her third year with the volunteer assistant program. She said they processed approximately 275 returns last year and anticipate 500 this year.

"As we get closer to April we get more volunteers," Dunker said. "We each assist around eight people a night."

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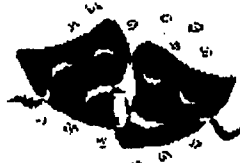
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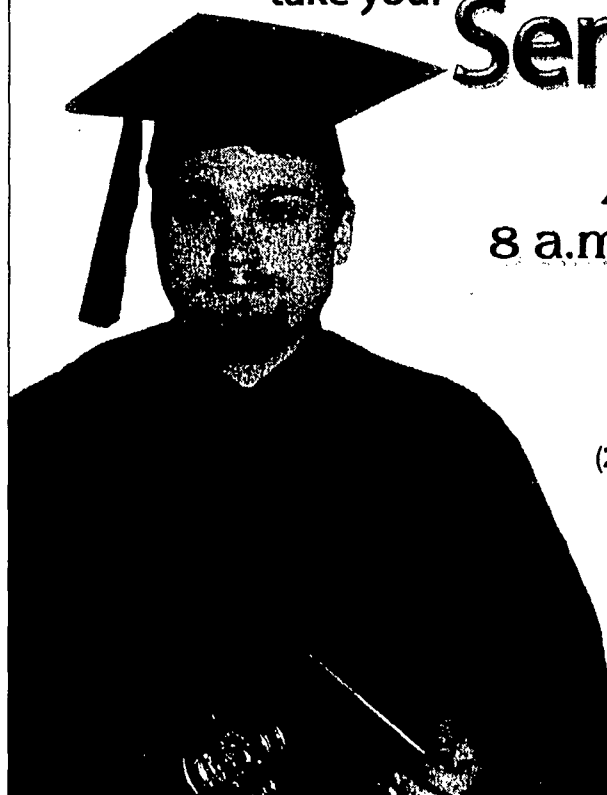
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Team preps for nationals

Cheerleaders heading to Daytona Beach, Fla. for championships, will perform for public

By TRISHA THOMPSON
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

A Northwest student broke her chances of competing in national competition when she broke her arm during practice Saturday.

The Northwest cheerleading team, along with coach Chris Andrews and assistant coach Rachel Lipira, will be traveling to Daytona, Fla., for the National Cheerleading Association National Collegiate Championship, but freshman cheerleader Katie Schroeder will not be competing.

Schroeder fell while executing a stunt, as the team was practicing its routine for national competition.

"It's not anyone's fault," Andrews said. "It's just as frequent as someone breaking an ankle in any other sport."

Because of her injury, the team is adjusting the routine, Andrews said. Although, Schroeder will not be competing, she will still travel with the team.

The team will be competitively judged, performing a two-minute, 15-second routine choreographed to music, including cheers, tumbling and toss stunts, and pyramid formations.

Andrews said the stunt line is the most difficult part of the routine because it comes at a time when the team members are tired, near the end of the routine.

"When it hits clean, it puts us up there with the best in the division," Andrews said.

Northwest will compete against 16 other Division II schools. Some of Northwest's main competitors include the University of Minnesota-Mankato and the University of Ha-

"As a team they've pushed themselves to the breaking point."

CHRIS ANDREWS
CHEERLEADER COACH

waii-Pacific.

Senior cheerleader Ben Calhoon said cheerleading is different from other sports because the team does not compete against other teams on a regular basis.

"The neat thing about this, different from other sports, is that you work all year for one competition," Calhoon said.

Andrews said most people do not consider cheerleading a sport, but he disagrees.

"People don't realize the athleticism involved in it," Andrews said.

The team has made many sacrifices and Andrews said he admires members' work ethic.

"It takes a special kind of person to come in and do this," Andrews said. "As a team they've pushed themselves to the breaking point."

Last year, Northwest's team finished in the top half of all Division II schools.

"Last year was a great experience," sophomore cheerleader Katie Shook said. "We didn't do as well as we wanted because of a safety violation."

Shook said this year there are more members on the team and a higher skill level.

The team began working on the routine in January and has been practicing the routine "full out" for the past two weeks, Andrews said.

The cheerleaders will perform locally before leaving for national competition. The performance is open to the public and will be at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Martindale Gym.

The team will also perform at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Maryville Middle School.

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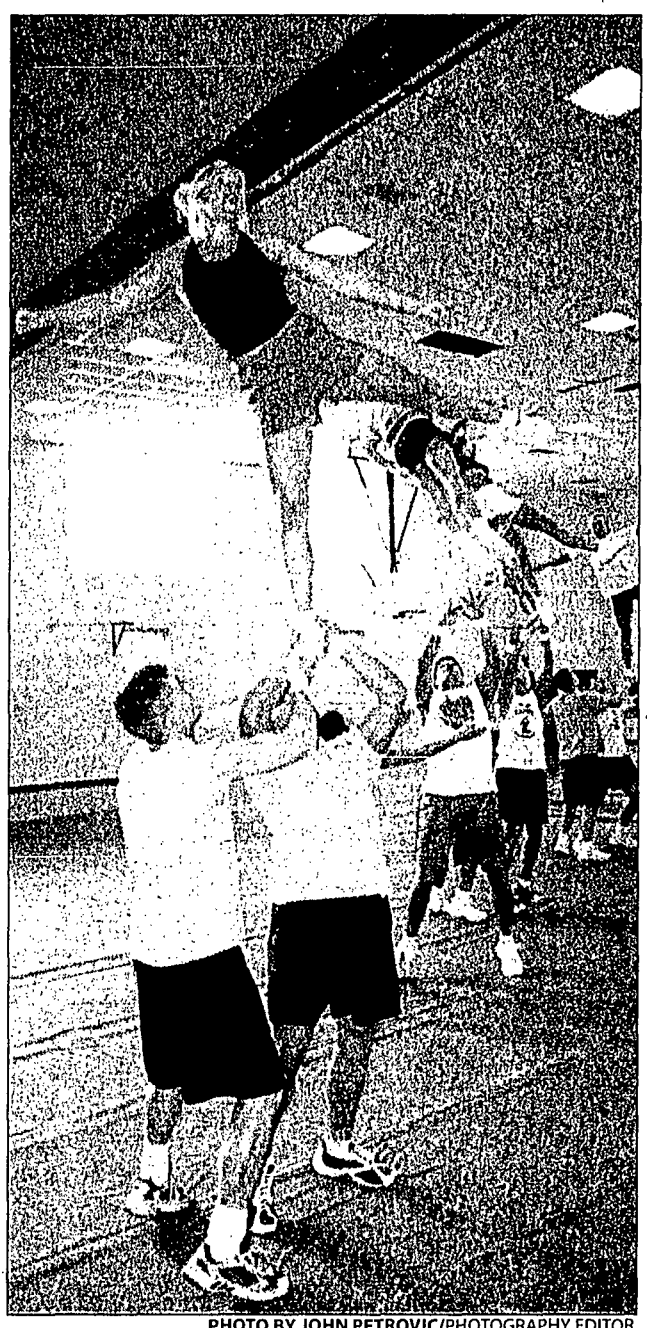


PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
The cheerleading squad practices one of its lifts for the NCA National Collegiate Championship. The competition is in Florida.

Northwest track and field

'Cats find no fun competing in rain at New Orleans

By JUSTIN BUSH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Spring break is a time for students to take a week off from their busy class load, kick back, relax and have fun. The same goes for the Northwest men's and women's track teams.

Every other year the track teams take a spring break trip to Texas or Florida.

This year the team headed south for a meet in New Orleans before heading to Panama Beach, Fla.

"It's really great to see the kids work together to make the trip possible and then play together while they are all down there," said men's head coach Richard Alsop.

However, the Bearcat's did not get the sun and sand they were hoping for.

"The weather was cold and rainy the whole time we were away," said women's head coach Vicki Wooton. "It's hard to ride on a bus for two days, then compete in the rain."

The 'Cats opened their season at the Southern Mississippi Invitational March 17.

Despite wind and rain, the men's team shined with a strong showing in field events. The men had four first-place finishers.

Senior Tommy Leslie finished first in the pole vault with a jump of 16-feet.

Freshman Conrad Woolsey won the hammer throw with a toss of 141-feet, 11-inches while his brother, senior Tucker Woolsey, won the shot put with

a heave of 54-feet, 6-inches.

In the discus it was junior Matt North who brought home the gold with a throw of 31-feet, 8-inches.

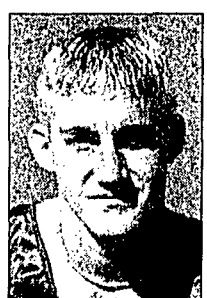
Sophomore Jenny Simmons won first place in the pole vault with a jump of 10-feet, 6-inches.

While the team suffered through the bad weather they enjoyed the two hour layover in New Orleans.

"The best time we had on the whole trip I think was the two hours we were in New Orleans after the meet," senior Matt Kuraus said. "We didn't get much time on Bourbon Street, but we had fun and took advantage of the time we had."

The 'Cats will be in competition again when they play host to the Bearcat Invitational April 7.

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TOMMY LESLIE
POLE VAULT



TUCKER WOOLSEY
SHOT PUT

Northwest baseball

Sluggers split two games against Missouri Western

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR
& JUSTIN BUSH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

With a doubleheader split against Missouri Western University Northwest ran its MIAA conference record to 2-6 and 7-15 overall.

The Bearcats got things rolling quickly in the first inning of game one when leadoff batter, redshirt freshman, Chad McDaniel singled.

McDaniel was not on base long as sophomore second baseman Michael French tripled scoring McDaniel and giving the Bearcats a 1-0 lead.

Senior All-American outfielder Adam Bailey then doubled scoring French and giving Northwest a 2-0 lead. Cleanup hitter sophomore third baseman John Sipes then singled.

Northwest held on to its two run lead until the bottom of the second when Western scored two runs to tie the game 2-2.

The lead was short lived for the Griffins as Northwest struck again in the top of the third giving senior pitcher Joe Russel all the run support he would need.

Russel turned in a seven inning complete game performance, holding the Griffins to two runs on six hits.

He struck out six Western batters and walked none as Northwest won the game 8-2.

Northwest put the game out of reach in the top of the fourth inning. The Bearcats scored three runs on three hits to make the score 6-2.

McDaniel finished the first game 2-3 with two runs scored an RBI and two walks, while French added three RBIs.

Game two saw the Bearcats fall victim to errors and baserunning mistakes as they dropped the game 4-1.

Northwest was only able to muster one run, even though they tallied 12



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Freshman first baseman Brad Potter fields a ground ball during practice. Potter is batting .250 for the Bearcats.

hits in the loss.

McDaniel again provided the offense driving in the teams only run in the fourth. He finished the game 1-4 with an RBI.

Freshman Travis Ashman navigated his way safely through three and a third innings before running into trouble. Ashman gave up four hits and one run.

Ashman was relieved by senior Matt Goodman.

Goodman pitched the final two and a third innings giving up three hits and three runs.

Two of the three runs Goodman surrendered were earned. He also struck out three and walked none.

The Bearcats will be back in action at 1 p.m. Saturday against North Dakota State at home. They will also play at 1 p.m. Sunday at Truman State.

Maryville track and field

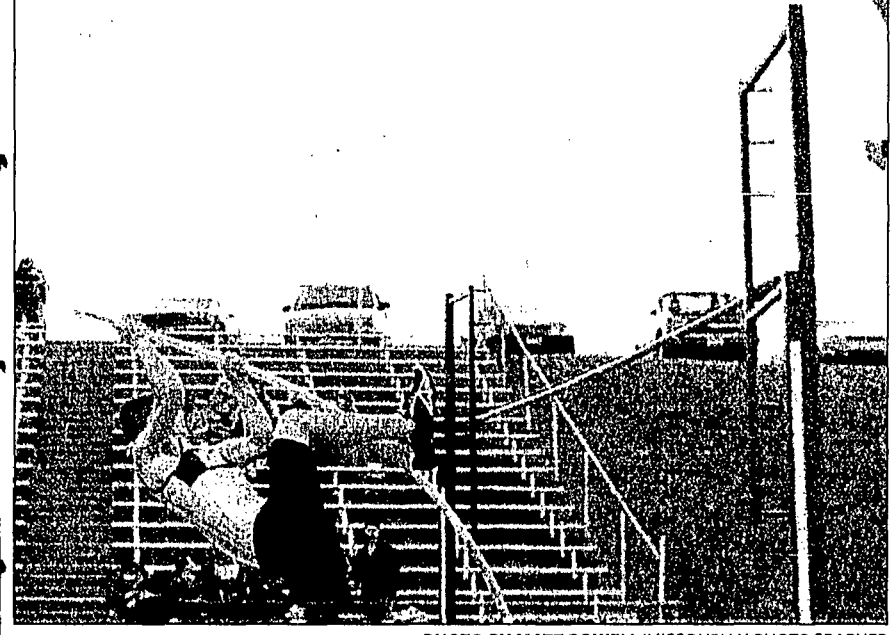


PHOTO BY MATT POWELL/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Maryville junior Cliff McIntosh attempts to clear the bar in the pole vault competition. McIntosh took first place vaulting nine feet. The boys' and girls' teams won the meet. The boys gained 225 points while the girls scored 212 points.

Tracksters begin season

By ASHLEE ERWIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville track teams started their season on a good note Tuesday with solid performances at home.

The 'Hounds proved to be bad hosts at the Maryville Invitational Tuesday night. The boys scored 225 points to win the seven-team meet. Plattsburg finished a distant second with 69 points. The girls also came up with a big win in their six-team meet by scoring 212 points. Plattsburg finished behind Maryville with 103 points.

Boys head coach Paul Read said he was pleased with the small meet because it gave his team members the chance to compete.

"What we are after is to try to get as many kids involved as we possibly can," Read said.

Maryville recorded 11 first-place finishes and nine second-place finishes. The 'Hounds finished first in the 400, 800 and 1600-meter relays and second in the 3200-meter relay.

In individual events, senior Eric Goudge was a double event winner in the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He also placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 37 feet, 1 3/4 inches.

Junior Paul Otte won the 100-meter dash in 11.60 seconds. Sophomore Derek Garrett won the 200 in 24.21 seconds and placed second behind Otte in the 100.

In field events, senior Jon Akins jumped 6-foot-1-inch to place first in the high jump. Senior Steve Morrison won the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 9 inches.

Junior Cliff McIntosh won the pole vault and senior Zac Hennegan finished second in both the shot put and discus.

The girls performed just as well in their first meet of the year with 11 first-place and eight second-place finishes.

"I think this was a really good start," head coach Jennifer Cholensky said. "As the season goes on they'll do nothing but get better."

The 'Hounds received solid performances in the hurdle events from senior Dana Lade and junior Sundi Sutton.

Lade won the 300-meter low hurdles in 51.08 seconds and Sutton won the 100-meter hurdles in 18.07 seconds. Both were members of the first-place 800 and 1600-meter relay teams.

Sophomore Alexis Townsend and sophomore Laura Prokes rounded out the 1600-meter relay while Lade, Sutton, Prokes, and freshman Megan Dennis ran the 800-meter relay. Prokes also finished first in the 400-meter dash.

In field events, juniors Hailey Lawyer and Erin McCloughlin were both double winners.

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Northwest Softball

Bearcats post 4-2 record during Florida road trip

By SCOTT NIELSON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

While most Northwest students were relaxing on a beach or at home, the Northwest softball team was on the diamond in Pensacola, Fla., March 19-21.

The Bearcats compiled a 4-2 record on the road trip to bring their overall record to 6-8.

"It was just nice to actually get outside again," head coach Pam Knox said. "We started hitting the ball pretty well down there, I was very happy with that."

After a Thursday home game against conference foe Central Missouri State University, the Bearcats will travel to the University of Nebraska-Omaha for a weekend tournament where they will face stiff competition, including last year's Division II national champion North Dakota State.

"There will be some tough, tough competition up there," Knox said. "We'll be very happy to get a couple wins."

The Bearcats concluded the West Florida Spring Fling trip with a doubleheader sweep of Limestone College (S.C.) March 21 with a blowout 12-2 win in game one, followed by a 4-1 victory in game two.

Senior second baseman Lindy Tomlinson had a solo home run and a grand slam for five RBIs, and senior first baseman Nichole Strawn also had five RBIs in the victory. Junior Alison Adkins picked up the victory to move her record to 3-1 on the season.

The second game was helped by strong performances by a pair of freshmen. Pitcher Morgan McGinnis gave up one run and five hits, while outfielder Angie McCoy had two RBIs.

Losses on the road trip came at the hands of the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

The Bearcats dropped a close 4-2 contest in game one. After giving up four runs in the second inning, the offense could offer no support in a 5-0 loss in the second game.

The Bearcats started the week with a doubleheader sweep of West Virginia State.

The first game featured a strong pitching performance from McGinnis who gave up only three hits and no runs in a 2-0 decision.

The second game, a 5-1 Bearcat victory, was helped by three RBIs from McCoy and a five strikeout effort by Adkins.

Following the weekend tournament in Omaha, the Bearcats will continue a tough stretch of conference play.

Knox knows the Bearcats will have to play well during this upcoming stretch.

"We're anxious to get the conference season started to see how we compare with some other teams," Knox said. "The conference is always really tough and that will not change this year."

The Bearcats will travel to Emporia State University April 3 for a doubleheader, then face Missouri Southern State College April 6 in a doubleheader at home.

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2001 BEARCAT BASEBALL STATISTICS

Player	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%
17 Ruff, Zac	.353	68	8	24	6	0	0	10	30	.441
2 Royer, Casey	.350	40	12	14	1	0	0	7	15	.375
6 Bailey, Adam	.339	62	18	21	6	0	6	16	45	.726
23 Jones, Brett	.333	15	4	5	1	0	2	8	12	.800
21 Ellis, Ryan	.320	50	13	16	2	0	2	11	24	.480
11 French, Michael	.308	65	10	20	3	0	0	14	23	.354
34 Sipes, John	.305	59	15	18	3	0	5	15	36	.610
19 Remley, Shane	.302	43	7	13	3	0	0	7	16	.372
26 Bothof, John	.302	53	9	16	3	2	0	9	23	.434
8 McDaniel, Chad	.280	25	8	7	3	0	0	2	10	.400
10 Burk, Phil	.250	32	6	8	2	0	0	3	10	.312
22 Potter, Brad	.250	16	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	.250
5 Creason, Mike	.243	37	8	9	4	0	0	5	13	.351

Northwest football

Bearcats kick off spring practice

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

As spring football practice begins for the five-time MIAA conference champion Bearcats this week, the demeanor of the team is a little different this year.

Last year at this time, the Bearcats were the two-time defending national champions and returned a senior class that featured 21 players.

This year, there are 14 seniors and numerous players battling for depth chart positions.

Head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said the attitude of the players is a lot different this year.

"I have been really thrilled with the players' attitudes so far," Tjeerdsma said. "This is probably the most excited I have seen guys before spring practices in awhile. A lot of positions are open, whereas in the past guys had their positions set, and it was more of work-like atmosphere."

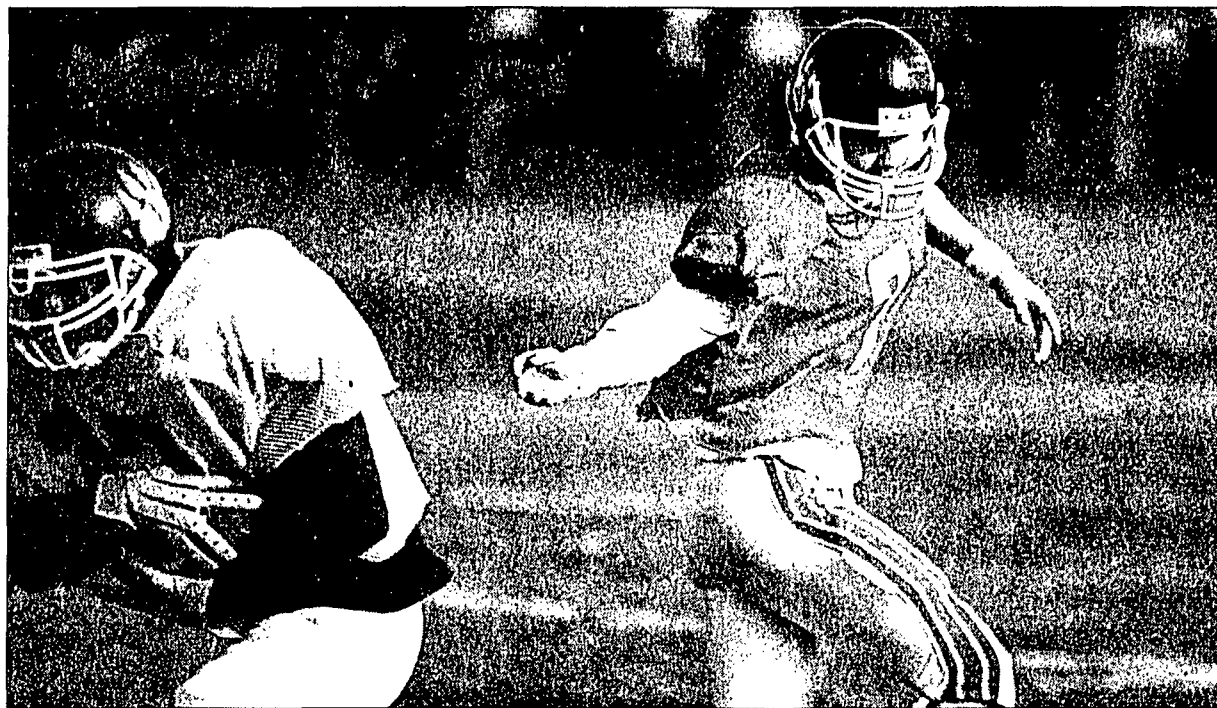
The open positions are spread throughout the offense and the defense.

The Bearcats will have to replace their entire starting backfield, including NFL hopeful Tony Miles, and MIAA All-Conference quarterback Travis Miles.

Defensively the Bearcats also have holes to fill. All-American linebacker Brian Williams and All-American defensive tackle Aaron Becker will be missed.

Tjeerdsma said there are many players he expects to see contribute to the team this year.

"There isn't just one or two guys I can pick out and say we expect



Quarterback T.J. Mandl hands off to sophomore tailback Johnny Johnson. The Bearcats started spring practice Monday in preparation of defending their MIAA conference title. The Bearcats will be led by a senior class of 14 players.

them to do big things," Tjeerdsma said. "There are a lot of guys who need to come forward and take responsibility as players and leaders on this team."

A minor setback for the Bearcats was an injury to last year's backup quarterback sophomore John McMenamin.

McMenamin broke his hand during winter drills and recently had the pins removed from his hand.

This will be a big opportunity for

sophomore T.J. Mandl, Tjeerdsma said.

"He will get the majority of the reps with the No. 1 offense," Tjeerdsma said.

Spring practice is important because it helps establish the fall depth chart, and it allows the team to become more prepared for the opening of fall practice, Tjeerdsma said.

The team's goals for spring practice are to expose the younger players to the Bearcat offense,

Tjeerdsma said.

"This is a good time for our players to really get to know their position," Tjeerdsma said. "During the year they get maybe one week with our offense, they are running the opposing teams offense or defense on the scout team. It is also a good time to make themselves better. We want to see improvement on mistake, know they aren't making the same errors twice."

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Maryville football

'Hounds announce Iowan as head coach

By BRENT C. WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORT EDITOR

A new coach will be pacing the sideline for the Maryville football team next season, looking to maintain the tradition coach Chuck Lliteras built.

John Pelzer has been hired as the Maryville advanced fitness instructor, strength coach and head varsity football coach.

He comes from Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School in Radcliffe, Iowa where he has been the head football, wrestling and boys' track coach for the past seven years.

His 1999 team secured the school's first playoff berth, and the 2000 team was crowned state champion.

Pelzer said the larger school and great tradition lured him to Maryville.

"The bigger school and the opportunity to work in the weight room all day were big factors," Pelzer said. "Also, the excellent facilities and their dedication to make weight room improvements. It's a step up and a great program, and I'm looking forward to it."

Pelzer is anticipating the first game and said people can figure out his offensive and defensive philosophy at that time.

"We don't want to give away too much to our first opponent, so let's just say we'll bring a mixed bag of tricks to the field," Pelzer said.

Pelzer sees Northwest as a positive for the Maryville program, and is looking forward to being back in a college town.

"Maryville is a college town and a football town, and that is great," Pelzer said. "You have Spoofhounds on Friday nights and Bearcats on Saturday. I grew up in a town like that, and I'm looking forward to that."

Pelzer has been making a good impression on the community including defensive coordinator Brian Lohafer.

"My first impression of Coach Pelzer is he is a very energetic and upbeat guy," Lohafer said. "He seems very similar to Coach Lliteras as far as his work ethic and practice schedule. We'll be a very fundamentally sound team."

Sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett is looking forward to next season under the helm of Pelzer.

"I think it will be a fun year," Garrett said. He should bring some good, new ideas to the program. I'm sure we will respect him and his ideas. It won't be easy taking Coach Lliteras' spot and we'll miss him, but I think we'll be pretty good."

Pelzer will begin the job June 4 to lead summer weight room workouts and is primed and ready to keep the tradition alive.

"I took over a program that was 1-8, and last year we won a state championship, so I think I know how to bring a program along," Pelzer said. "Maryville is different in that they're closer to where they want to be. I'm just looking to take that one next step."

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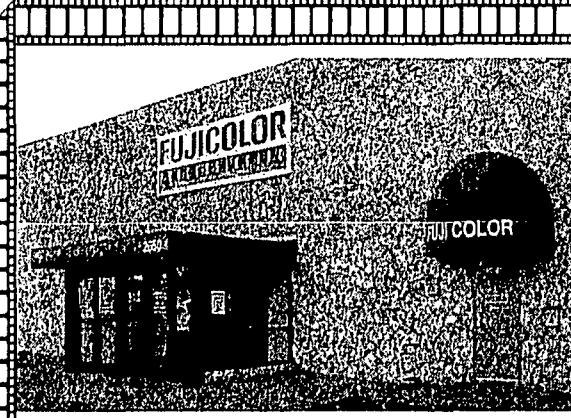
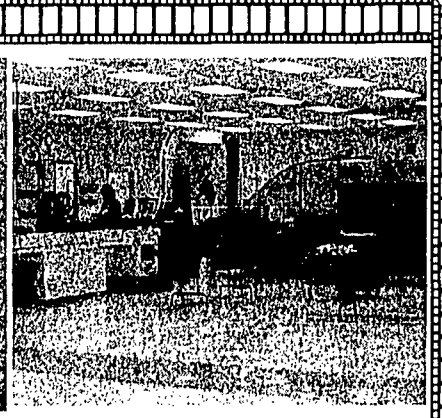
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Maryville boys' golf

Linksters to defend state championship

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

With four returning players from last year's state champion team, all the pieces are in place for a repeat title performance for the Maryville golf team.

The group is led by state champion, senior Matt VanCleave. Other returning golfers are senior Nick Thompson, juniors Trent Twaddle and Brian Prokes.

The team started the season Tuesday with the Savannah Invitational.

The 'Hounds placed first, and VanCleave and Twaddle took medalist honors home, both shooting a 74. Lucas Larson placed ninth, shooting an 82.

The team brought home the vic-

tory, shooting 313. Platte County finished in second, shooting a team score of 320.

The Pirates' Jeremy Glasbrenner won the individual medalist honor shooting a one under 70.

VanCleave finished the front nine in 36 and Twaddle in 35. Both fell victim to the par 5 fourth hole.

Twaddle got the worst of it, double bogeying the hole. VanCleave ended up with a bogey 6.

The pair ran into trouble on the back nine with VanCleave shooting 38 and Twaddle recording a 39.

Head coach Pat Johnson said the team performed well for the time they have spent playing.

"We haven't been on the driving range yet," Johnson said. "We have



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Senior Jacob Espey practices his chipping at Mazingo. The 'Hounds won the Savannah Invite Wednesday.

played three qualifying rounds and had only eight days on the course. We are taking things one day at a time. There is going to be some tough competition for us."

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Maryville girls' soccer

'Hounds keep heads up; winning streak at three

By ASHLEE ERWIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville girls' soccer team may have lost its first game this season, but the 'Hounds have rebounded nicely.

The 'Hounds beat Platte County Tuesday night 3-1, their third win in a row after losing their first game to Warrensburg March 22.

This was the second time Maryville, 3-1, beat Platte County. Head coach Gregg Winslow said his team expected some tough competition.

"They knew Platte County was going to go out after them," Winslow said. "They went out and matched their aggressiveness and came out on top."

Sophomore Tiffany Robertson, freshman Sarah Beth Wynn, and freshman Abby Walter each scored goals in the game.

Winslow said his team showed improvement in its offense Tuesday night.

"We took advantage of our opportunities when we got the ball in the scoring zone," Winslow said.

The 'Hounds had beat Platte County 2-1 in the third-place game of the Excelsior Springs Tournament Saturday.

Maryville faced Warrensburg in first round action March 22, but a lack of outside practice and first-game jitters led to a 10-0 'Hound loss.

"That was the fifth time we'd been outside all year," Winslow said.

"It was one reason why we didn't play as well."

The loss did not seem to phase the 'Hounds as they came back to beat host Excelsior Springs 3-2 Saturday. Sophomore Carol Sutton knocked in two goals.

"Saturday they walked on the field ready to go hit somebody and run up and down the field," Winslow said of his team's effort.

The 'Hounds carried the momentum into the afternoon as they downed Platte County 2-1 to capture third-place honors. Winslow said changes in starters and positions helped his team come back with two wins on Saturday.

"Everybody that came in and played contributed," Winslow said. "They all played really well."

Maryville will travel to St. Joseph Friday and Saturday to play in the Central Tournament. They will face host Central at 4 p.m.

Friday. They play St. Joseph Lafayette at 9 a.m. and Smithville at 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

Assistant coach Danielle Saunders said her team's record looks good going into the tournament, but there is more to the team than the record shows.

"When you see the movement that they are making out there and the improvement that they've made from last year, it really makes a difference."

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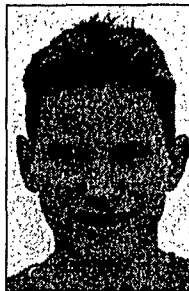
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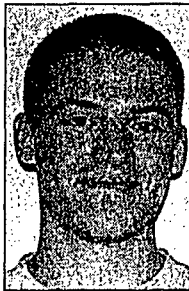
"The White Sox, because Bo Jackson used to be on there team."

Daniel Blair
Maryville resident



"The Yankees will win, because they are good."

Jason Tuggle
Maryville resident



"The Royals, because it would be about time."

Josh Erickson
Marketing/management major



"I think the Royals will win, because you should never give up hope."

Molly Peters
Marketing major

Division II national tournament

Ichabods come up short in national final

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

With a run through the NCAA Division II National Tournament, the Washburn University Ichabods capped off an unprecedented year.

The Ichabods finished the 2001-'01 season at 29-5 overall and brought home the MIAA regular season and conference tournament titles.

Washburn also won the South Central region of the national tournament by beating Northwest March 10 and advancing to the championship game against D-II powerhouse Kentucky Wesleyan University.

Ichabods head coach Bob Chipman said he was very happy about what his team accomplished.

"There is complete satisfaction on my part," Chipman said. "We know we did everything we could do as a team. We all did it together too, and for the right reasons."

Washburn was led by a strong senior class, that included Ewan Auguste, Randolph Williams, Eric Carter, B.J. Ross and Melvin Ware and it will be tough for next year's seniors to replace them, Chipman said.

"This is a tough act to follow," Chipman said. "They never backed off, they came to practice hard every day and they played games the same way. It all started during the spring last year when they made a commitment."

Washburn fell short of its bid for a national championship when it

was defeated by Kentucky Wesleyan 72-63.

Washburn struggled early as MIAA Player of the Year Auguste picked up three quick fouls.

Playing three games in four days, the Ichabods had little time to sleep. Their semi-final game did not end until midnight central time.

Chipman was glad to see the NCAA changed its tournament format this year though.

"I am glad they changed the rule, so there is a day between the semifinals and final game now," Chipman said.

Chipman said despite the outcome he had no regrets.

"This season was the ultimate fun," Chipman said. "I would not have changed a thing."

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Northwest tennis

'Cats unbeaten in MIAA

Netters earn sweep at Colorado Springs, women take shut out at Baker University

By BRENT C. WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Northwest tennis teams kicked off the conference season last week and each team sported a 2-0 mark in the MIAA as of Wednesday.

The men's and women's teams were scheduled to play Wednesday against Rockhurst University, but the matches were cancelled.

Both squads will take to the home courts Saturday in an MIAA clash taking on Emporia State University. The 'Cats are excited about the undefeated MIAA record.

"It's a pretty good start to the MIAA season," head coach Mark Rosewell said. "The men's first win was against Southwest Baptist who won the league the last three years, so that's a good win."

The 'Cat women improved their overall record to 9-7 Tuesday with a shut out of Baker University. Each player won her match in two sets.

The Bearcats welcomed the University of Colorado-Corralito Springs to Maryville Monday, sweeping the visitors by scores of 8-1 on the women's side and 6-3 on the men's side. The women went 3-0 in doubles competition.

The No. 2 doubles team of sophomore Adrianna Hernandez and senior Julie Ervin have been consistent with a 12-3 record.

The women started the season 2-4, but have found their groove and are enjoying an 8-7 year.

"I think we're match tough by now after playing all those Division I schools and good Division II teams," Rosewell said.

Three of Northwest's losses have come at the hands of Division I competition.

"We don't back off anybody on our schedule," Rosewell said. "We play good teams, and that's how you get better and that's what we're trying to do, get better in the league and the region."

Northwest has found success

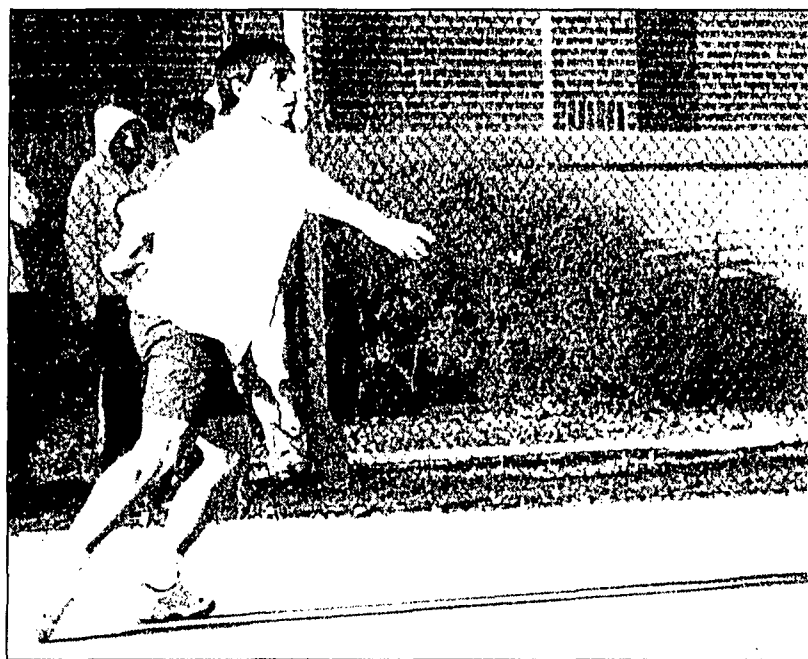


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Northwest sophomore tennis player Gorka Sanchez gets in position to return a shot down the line during his No. 3 doubles match Monday. Sanchez and freshman partner J.J. Mulwanda teamed for an 8-2 win, improving their season record to 7-4. The Northwest men defeated the University of Colorado-Corralito Springs 6-3. They are now 6-8 on the season.

Northwest vs. Baker University

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over the years qualifying for 12 of the last 14 NCAA regional meets.

The men have improved to 6-8 on the season. Sophomore No. 2 singles player Jon Sanchez has been the backbone of the team, with a 10-0 record.

"You write him into the lineup and pretty much think he's a win almost every time," Rosewell said.

The Northwest women opened the conference season March 16 by shutting out Southwest Baptist University 9-0.

Four Bearcat netters held their opponents scoreless.

The women improved to 2-0 in the MIAA March 23 with a 7-2 rout

over Missouri Southern State College.

Rosewell said the conference wins are a sign Northwest women could be an MIAA contender.

"We beat Missouri Southern, who had beaten Washburn 6-3, who won the league last year, so that's a pretty good sign," Rosewell said.

The men have fought to a 2-0 start in the MIAA with a 6-3 win over Southwest Baptist University March 16 and a 7-2 victory over the University of Missouri-Rolla March 26.

The men's team has a combined singles record of 34 wins and 38 losses, while the women's squad has picked up 39 wins and dropped 49 matches.

"We've always played a lot of matches here at Northwest," Rosewell said. "It makes you better. It takes you to a different level every time you go out."

Rosewell passes the early season success to graduate assistants Kornell Ramada and Regan Dodd.

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Maryville baseball

'Hounds get first win of season

By BRENT C. WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

After taking a few games to become reacquainted with the diamond, the Maryville baseball team got hot, picking up its first win of the year.

The 'Hounds travel to take on the Fighting Irish of Lafayette Thursday at 4 p.m., looking to pick up their second win of the season.

The Maryville road stand continues as the team takes on St. Pius X at 4:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph, looking to avenge an 8-4 loss to the Warriors March 24.

Senior ace hurler Mark Lewis is primed for the rematch.

"We're anxious to get back at Pius for the loss we took to them," Lewis said.

Maryville is tentatively slated to take on Savannah at 4 p.m. Tuesday for its home opener.

The 'Hounds picked up their first win of the year in the Excelsior Springs Tournament 4-2 over Richmond Saturday.

Seniors Brent Devers and Mitch

Herring, junior Joey Wilmes and junior C.J. Messner all scored in the win.

Junior Chad Hannigan picked up the win on the mound, giving up just four hits while striking out four. Herring struck out three batters in two innings pitched as the closer.

In the early game of the tournament last year's 2A state champion St. Pius downed Maryville 8-4. The Warriors scored eight runs on six hits. Lewis struck out five and walked three as the losing pitcher.

In the season opener March 22, Maryville held a 5-4 lead before Benton burned the 'Hounds for two runs in the bottom of the eighth for the win.

Devers and Wilmes both belted two hits in the loss while sophomore Nick Davis was the losing pitcher.

"I was really proud of how the kids played for being the first time we were on a baseball field," head coach Brian Lohafer said.

The squad is looking to elevate every phase of its game.

"We've hit the ball really well, and our defense has been all right," Lewis said. "So at this point we really just want to build on everything."

The 'Hounds have committed nine errors while Herring has thrown one base runner out at catcher.

Lohafer said the pitching staff has been a blessing early on and could carry the team.

"We've got four just outstanding pitchers in Mark Lewis, Chad Hannigan, (junior) Matt Kelly, and Mitch Herring," Lohafer said. "Those four kids are pretty good pitchers."

The combined pitching staff has given up 18 hits, has a 2.30 earned run average, and struck out 20 batters while giving up 15 walks.

The team is confident the future of the season is bright.

"I just really think we have got a good baseball team," Lohafer said. "I just hope we can get outside and practice to show everybody how good a baseball team we have."

SPORTS IN SHORT

'Cat Hoopsters receive MIAA Academic Honors

The MIAA announced the 2000-2001 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for men's and women's basketball March 15. Student-athletes must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average. Six of Northwest's winter athletes were selected.

Northwest women's basketball players Kristen Anderson, a junior center from Coin, Iowa majoring in medical technology, and junior guard Amanda Winter, physical education major from Bentonville, Ark. were honored.

Four men's basketball players were selected including Chris Borchers, a junior center from Blue Springs majoring in computer science; Scott Fleming, a sophomore business management major from Liberty; Archie Jeter, a sophomore forward from St. Joseph majoring in management information systems; and Joe Price, a senior guard majoring in physical education from Skidmore.

Northwest soccer signs two recruits for next fall

Northwest women's head soccer coach Joann Wolf has announced the signing of two student-athletes to national letters-of-intent.

Angela Hammon, a 5-foot-8 defender from Alton, Ill., is transferring from Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Ill. Hammon helped lead Lewis & Clark to a junior college national championship in 1999. She was an all-region selection in both 1999 and 2000.

Kristi Potee, a 5-foot-6 defender from Independence, will be a freshman at Northwest in the fall. She is a three-year co-captain at Truman High School. During her senior season at Truman, Potee earned all-conference and all-area honors.

Maryville boys open tennis season Thursday

The Maryville High School tennis team competes in its first match Thursday against Lafayette. The netters take the court at 4 p.m. at Lafayette High School. Read *The*

Northwest Missourian next week for coverage of the match.

'Cats' Kristenson named graduate assistant of year

Northwest women's basketball graduate assistant coach Angie Kristenson has been named 2001 Women's Basketball Coaches Association Graduate Assistant of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation.

Kristenson spent two years at Huron University and two years at Briar Cliff College before becoming an assistant at Northwest. At Huron she played in two NAIA National tournaments helping her team to a 37-1 record as a junior and went 30-5 during her senior campaign.

Tickets available for Royals home opener

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The General invades Big 12



BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

Only one man could call a press conference for 7 p.m. on a Friday night and get college kids to show up. Bobby Knight did just that, and announced he was going to be the new Texas Tech University

men's basketball coach.

Knight, who spent the year watching from the sidelines after being fired by Indiana University last summer, showed he still had the savvy of old.

He played to the crowd, made a donation to the library and controlled his "press conference" just like he always has.

I love Bobby Knight as a basketball coach. Growing up I always wanted to lace my shoes up for the General. I

loved his style of discipline and hard-nosed basketball.

Sure, he was going to yell at you and get in your face, but it was all for the "W" in the end. The problem was that, as the years crept closer to 2000, basketball was changing.

Prima donnas did not want to be screamed at, they wanted to be babied and told how good they were all the time. Knight is stubborn though. He would scream at the Pope if his Holiness played too.

Now the General takes over the Red Raiders. I would still play for Knight today if I were that good.

Can he turn the program around? It is going to take time, but this move is good for a lot of people.

First, the Big 12. The conference is building an impressive resumé of coaches who rival any conference in the country. Roy Williams, Larry Eustachy, Kelvin Sampson, Eddie Sutton, Rick Barnes, Quin Snyder and now Bobby Knight will walk the sidelines next year.

Second, Texas Tech. The Red Raiders draw more for women's games than

they do for men's. Pretty pathetic. I doubt that will be the case anymore with chair-wielding Knight at the helm.

People will go to games just to see what antics Knight will pull.

Third, opposing schools. Not only will Texas Tech games sell out, but attendance will probably jump for road games too. Knight will have the same effect Michael Jordan had on the NBA.

The main question is can he still recruit? If recent trends continue it looks bleak.

Sure, he landed Mr. Indiana last year when he got a commitment from Jared Jeffries, but then assistant and now Indiana head coach Mike Davis handled Jeffries' recruiting visits.

With the 21st century just starting, Knight needs to make a change. Loosen the reigns a little and let his players play.

There will always be the hard-nosed workaholic willing to handle Knight's yelling, but those kids do not win many games in the Big 12.

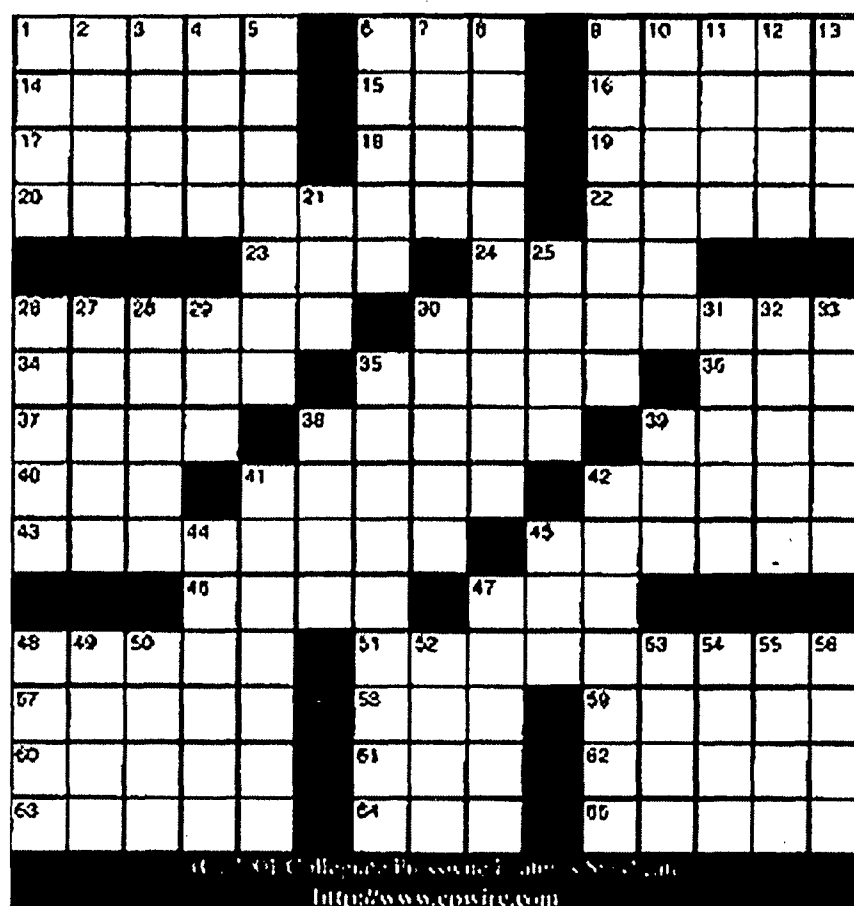
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Northwest Softball			University of Nebraska-Omaha Tournament TBA			Emporia State University 2 p.m.	
Northwest Track and Field			Central Missouri State University Decathlon/Heptathlon, TBA				
Northwest Tennis	Baker University (M) 3 p.m.	Fort Hayes University (W) 3 p.m.	Emporia State University (M&W) 4 p.m.			Missouri Western State College (W) 3 p.m.	
Maryville Baseball						Savannah 4 p.m.	
Maryville Track and Field		Freshmen at Lafayette 4 p.m.				Nebraska City Invite 4 p.m.	
Maryville boys' golf	Lafayette 4 p.m.				William Jewel Tourney TBA		
Maryville girls' soccer			Central Tournament at St. Joseph TBA			Lincoln Prep 4:30 p.m.	

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Slain nurse
6. Angry
9. Frills on a shirt
14. Happen
15. Climber
16. Christian love
17. Related to a chimp
18. Prefix
19. Golden times
20. Cathartic
22. Sausage
23. One, two, three, etc.
24. Spruce
26. Type of cigar
30. Designers
34. Pertaining to the third degree
35. Turn the other one!
36. North Chinese Dynasty
37. Augury
38. Husband
39. Biting comment
40. _____

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41. What kind of bird get worm
42. Male name meaning spear carrier
43. Dire
45. Relating to the main trunk of the heart
46. Computer's _____ and bytes
47. Question
48. Bundle of wheat
51. Noggins
57. Desert plant
58. 100 square meters
59. Roman palace
60. Era
61. Used to create roofs
62. Rumors
63. Present is one
64. Rude
65. Winter vehicles

DOWN

1. In the _____
2. Beige color
3. National Center for Atmospheric Research (acronym)
5. Fundamental
6. Type of dress
7. Israel: _____ Aviv
8. Montezuma's revenge
9. Cross in the middle of the block
10. A rat
11. The original Roseanne
12. Op of closes
13. Frivolous mood
21. Digit
25. Leered
26. Reprimand
27. A swelling
28. More than hefty
29. Card game
30. Used to express futurity
31. Dark completed
32. _____ firma
33. A prophetic
35. Sparkle
38. A handle
39. Conceal
41. An imposing structure
42. Small gas-powered vehicles
44. Barbed wire barricade
45. Remains of fire
47. Bitter
49. What some frats do
50. Course in supply and demand
52. Middle Eastern
53. True
54. Stare at
55. No winner

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1. Leonardo DaVinci invented scissors.
2. Elvis' underpants are worth an estimated \$1,300.
3. Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots.
4. Elizabeth I of England suffered from anthophobia, a fear of roses.
5. Sheryl Crow's front two teeth are fake—they were knocked out when she tripped on stage early in her career.
6. Jim Morrison was the first rock star to be arrested on stage.
7. The only member of ZZ Top without a beard has the last name Beard.
8. In "Fantasia," the sorcerer's name is Yensid, which is Disney spelled backward.
9. The first CD pressed in the United States was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A."
10. In the song "American Pie," The Levy was a bar and Rye is a small city in New York.
11. Donald Duck was originally called Donald Drake.
12. David Prowse, the actor in the Darth Vader suit in "Star Wars," spoke all of Vader's lines. He didn't know he was going to be dubbed over by James Earl Jones until he saw the movie.

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Lindy Tomlinson

Tomlinson, a senior, racked up five hits in a doubleheader against Limestone College, last Wednesday. Tomlinson was 4-5 in game one with two home runs, including a grand slam. She also tallied five RBI. In game two she scored two runs and a triple.

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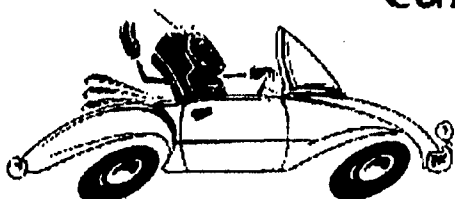
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Goudge, a senior on the Maryville track team placed first in both the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdle races at the Maryville Invite Tuesday. He placed second in the triple jump and ran a leg on the winning 1600 meter relay helping to lead the 'Hound boys to the team title in the meet.



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